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8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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10. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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12. Preliminary Amendment
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(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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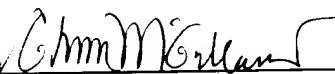


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